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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2005/002847	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 02 February 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 02 February 2004	
TITLE OF INVENTION COMBINATION AWARD BASE AND CONCEALED STORAGE CONTAINER DEVICE			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US DEWEY, Terri L.			
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4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).			
5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))			
a. X is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). (Courtesy Copy Only)			
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7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))			
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8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).			
10. ☐ An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371©(5)).	annexes of the International Preliminary Ex	xamination Report under PCT	
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13. A preliminary amendment.			
14. An application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.			
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Please find enclosed for filing the above referenced nonprovisional, national phase utility patent application submission under 35 U.S.C. 371, which claims priority to PCT application serial no. PCT/US2005/002847 filed on 02 February 2005 and U.S. Provisional application serial no. 60/541,383 filed on 02 February 2004, along with the items listed on the return receipt postcard.

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